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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the divisional application of) Examiner of Parent Application:
Michael Y. Zhang et al.) S. McDowell

For: BALLOON FORMING PROCESS) Group Art Unit: 1732

Serial No.: Not Assigned) Customer No.: 23,422

Filed: November 20, 2001

Docket No.: 9600.6831

**REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/483,390, filed January 13, 2000 of Michael Y. Zhang et al, for **BALLOON FORMING PROCESS**.

1. Enclosed is a true copy of the prior complete application as filed, including the specification (including claims), drawings, and unsigned declaration.
 2. This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above. With respect to the prior copending U.S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120, the inventor(s) in this application is (are):

/X/ the same.

/ less than those named in the prior application and it is requested that the following inventors identified above for the prior application be deleted:

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3. The filing fees are to be calculated on the claims as filed in the prior application and the claims remaining as a result of the:
 amendment below;
 attached Preliminary Amendment.

FILING FEE CALCULATION

Description	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee Code	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				101	\$740
Independent Claims	1 - 3=	0 x	\$84=	102	
Total Claims	6-20=	0 x	\$18=	103	

TOTAL FEES DUE.....\$740

4. Payment of Filing Fees:

- A check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed herewith.
 The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0201, referencing Attorney Docket No. 9600.6831. A duplicate of this request is attached.

5. The prior application is assigned of record to:

Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc.

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to: **Edward J. Lynch**.

- The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 A Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers is enclosed.

7. Please address all future correspondence to:

Edward J. Lynch
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8. Also enclosed herewith:

- Copy of prior complete application as filed (including the unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney and Information Disclosure Statement);
- Submission of formal drawings in triplicate, including 5 (five) sheets;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Check in the amount of \$740;
- Two Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
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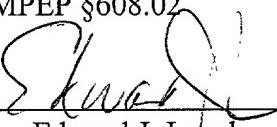
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified application. For the Examiner's convenience these drawings are submitted in triplicate and in photostatic form as expressly provided by MPEP §608.02

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